

WIFE IS PUSHED THROUGH WINDOW

Hunter Pays Fine For 'Malicious Assault'

SAY KEG PARTY CAUSE

Mitchell Imposes A 30-Day Sentence On Gambler Man Nabbed Thursday

Because he pushed his wife through a window, cutting her arms a bit, Charles Hunter, who resides near Gambler, paid \$8.00 to Mayor Mitchell late Thursday afternoon and received a sentence of 30 days in the workhouse, which was suspended during good behavior.

Several evenings ago, Hunter had invited some friends to his home from Akron. Two kegs of beer were said to have been secured at a neighboring town and it is said that a general good time followed. At the time, Mrs. Hunter was away from home visiting relatives. When she returned Hunter says his wife started to "shoot off" over the telephone. What he meant was not exactly understood by the mayor, but it was enough that he told her to stay away from the telephone, saying that he paid for the telephone and he was going to use it.

When he told her this, Hunter said his wife "took up a cooking utensil" and made a move as to strike him with it. To avoid being struck by the weapon which is said to have been in his wife's hands, he "pushed her away" and she "fell through the window." Mrs. Hunter says he maliciously assaulted her, that being the charge preferred by Sheriff Walter B. Mossholder.

Sheriff Mossholder drove to the Hunter home Thursday afternoon and returned with Hunter and another man who said he was along to bail Hunter out of jail if necessary. The latter is said to have become impudent and the mayor refused to accept the man's bond. This was probably what induced Hunter to plead guilty after a number of questions from the mayor. He finally admitted everything and returned home, but without the price of his liberty and with a 30-day sentence hanging over him.

CAROLINA DOVE CAN NOT BE HUNTED, SO GEN. M'GHEE HOLDS

(By Associated Press to The Banner)

COLUMBUS, Sept. 7.—The Carolina dove is on the protected songbird list and, therefore, cannot be hunted and killed, so Attorney General Joseph McGhee has held in an opinion given to the state fish and game commission. This ruling, which will be of widespread interest throughout the state, is based on an opinion by W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the United States bureau of biological survey, that the Carolina dove and the turtle, or mourning dove, are the same. Under the Ohio laws, the turtle or mourning dove may not be killed.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES POOR CROPS IN TEXAS

Local Man Says Corn And Wheat Are In Bad Shape There

The weather man has conspired with Germany against the food supply of the United States so far as Texas is concerned, according to B. C. Colwill, who returned Friday morning from Amarilla, Tex., Friday morning. Mr. Colwill says that the wheat crop in the western half of the state is very poor owing to unfavorable weather conditions and the corn has been retarded and practically burned up by hot and dry weather.

Consecration is not wrapping one's self in a holy web in the sanctuary. It is going into the world and using every power for God's glory.—Henry Ward Beecher.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATS PLACE TICKET IN FIELD

Milford township Democrats have formed the following ticket for the election this fall:

- Trustees—Manville Sheffer, Levi Moreland and Blinn Gearhart.
- Clerk—C. B. Pickering.
- Treasurer—O. D. Chrisman.
- Justice of the Peace—W. W. Meyers.
- Assessor—Manville Pickering.
- Constable—J. B. Smith.
- Board of Education—C. T. Coe, P. A. Hall and O. A. Bird.
- Central Committeeman—C. B. Jackson.

DENY NEAL'S CHARGE IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Ashbaugh Appointed Adm. Of McGugin Estate; Court News

Answer was filed in the common pleas court Thursday by Dr. C. K. Conard in the matter of the damage suit filed by Clinton H. Neal against Drs. C. D. and C. K. Conard, denying the allegations of the plaintiff and asking that the case be dismissed. Paul M. Ashbaugh is the defendants' attorney.

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Administrator Appointed—

Paul M. Ashbaugh has been appointed administrator of the estate of Chas. K. McGugin by the probate court. He gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 with a surety company as security. Frank L. Wolfe, Lot C. Norrick and C. W. McKee were appointed appraisers.

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Deeds Filed—

A. H. Merrin to Chester R. Merrin, 11 acres in Berlin, \$1.
Clark A. Horn to Oscar M. Horn, 110 acres in Harrison, \$1.

FORECAST OF U. S. CROPS IS MADE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Forecasts of the production of the principal crops based on the conditions existing Sept. 1, were announced today by the department of agriculture as follows, figured in millions of bushels, the ciphers omitted:

Spring wheat 250, fall wheat 668, corn 3,248, oats 1,533, barley 204, buckwheat 20, white potatoes 462, sweet potatoes 88, peaches 42, hay 91, tobacco, pounds 1,225.

FOOD DICTATOR OF OHIO TO BE FRED CROXTON

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Fred C. Croxton of Columbus, secretary of the Ohio branch of the Council of National Defense, will be named state food administrator for Ohio by President Wilson, it was reported here today.

Mr. Croxton will be vested with full power to investigate complaints of food speculation, hoarding and price-boasting and will initiate prosecutions against violators of the food control law. He will represent Herber C. Hoover in all food control and conservation matters in Ohio.

Joseph Bary

Aged 76 Years, Dies At Home of Son In This City—Leaves Daughter And Two Sons

Joseph Bary, aged 76 years, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, Nestor Bary, Crystal avenue. The deceased leaves two sons, Nestor Bary, at whose home he died, a son in New York city and one daughter residing in California.

FALLS FROM HORSE

William Dunn was thrown from a colt which he was riding at his farm near Jelloway Thursday evening and fell in such a way that his right leg was broken just above the ankle.

CONFERENCES TO UNITE; OHIO AND MUSKINGUM JOIN

Hot Debate Precedes Vote On Merger At Morning Session

PLAN IS FAVORED BY OHIO CONFERENCE

Marks End Of Muskingum Body As Unit; Delegates Attend Class Reception

The greater part of the session of the Muskingum conference Friday morning was taken up with a discussion of the report of the church extension board with respect to the advisability of consolidating the Muskingum and Ohio conferences of the church. The committee appointed last year to consider this question reported favorably upon the move, holding that it would tend to increase the usefulness of both conferences and broaden the work of the church as a whole.

Many delegates took part in the discussion following this report Friday morning. Several expressed themselves as favorably inclined toward the consolidation, while others declared



REV. O. E. FORD
Pastor of The Methodist Protestant Church and "Host" to The Diamond Jubilee of The Conference

that they did not believe such a step would make for the progress anticipated by those favoring the plan. Rev. Coburn, retiring president of the conference, declared that if he could be shown that his views were wrong he would be glad to change his opinion, but that at present he believes the consolidation would tend to increase expenses without doing any particular good along the lines of progress.

The discussion of the question occupied so much time that it was necessary to grant a longer period to this part of the morning session than had been allotted to it.

The delegates expressed themselves vigorously, many advocating the consolidation, while others opposed it strenuously and it was not until 12 o'clock that a vote was taken on the question. When put to vote, however, the proposed merger was ratified by the vote of all but two delegates.

The continued discussion of the merger of the two conferences took up so much time Friday morning that other business was carried over until the afternoon session. A nominating committee, composed of A. E. Black, A. R. Read, J. H. Longworth, F. W. Stone and E. S. Rosenberger, began work preparing a ticket for the election of conference boards, conference faculty, church extension, conference trustees and various minor offices.

A few weeks ago the Ohio conference in session at Sabina, voted in favor of the consolidation of the two conferences as detailed above and it only remained for the Muskingum conference to take like action this morning to bring the merger about. The report of the committee upon the proposed merger advised that the work of readjusting the different funds of the two conferences be turned over to the proper committees of each conference and the acceptance of the report automatically makes this recommendation the rule that will be followed out.

At the opening of the session Friday morning there were 102 delegates registered at the registration desk, while others were expected to register before the close of the session.

The conference opened Friday with devotionals under the direction of Rev. T. R. Woodford of Columbus, who

spoke upon "The World Cry for Peace."

At the reception given by the Men's Bible class of the church Thursday evening in the church parlors in honor of the conference 120 men, delegates and members of the class, were served at supper by the women of the church, after which a short program of speeches and singing by a quartet was given in the church auditorium.

CONFERENCE NOTES

One of the most popular young ministers attending the conference sessions is the Rev. H. W. Maier. It became known Friday that he is shortly to be married and he was the recipient of many congratulations. On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Rev. Mr. Maier will take as his bride Miss Pearl Marie Smith of Middletown, O.

The session of the conference while the debate upon the merger of the Muskingum and Ohio bodies was under discussion nearly took on the appearance of the legislative halls of the government during a fight over free wool, or some other equally important subject, and the question before the meeting was equally important as affecting the church as is the tariff question to the government.

MAN LOSES HAND; MEMBER CRUSHED OFF AT GAS WELL

Cunningham Suffers Loss Of All But Thumb In A Painful Mishap

Accidentally allowing his left hand to remain under the casing block while helping to "pull" a gas well in Pike township for the Upham Gas Company Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, Al Cunningham lost the greater part of the hand when the block came down and mashed it.

Cunningham was on the derrick that was used in "pulling" what is known as the Kirkpatrick well when the accident happened.

The block was raised immediately by fellow employes and the man's mangled hand was bound up roughly. Cunningham was brought to the office of a local physician in an automobile that was at the well and the physician had the man removed to the Mt. Vernon hospital where the mangled flesh was cut away and the remaining part of the hand was dressed.

When the block came down on Cunningham's hand, the member was pined under it diagonally. The result was that it was crushed from the large joint of the index finger, diagonally across the palm to a place near the wrist. The thumb and a large part of the palm were saved.

Cunningham remained at the hospital about an hour and was then removed to his home. He was feeling a great deal better Friday although the injured hand was causing him considerable pain.

SOLDIER-MEMBERS OF COUNTRY CLUB WILL HAVE DUES REMITTED

At a meeting of the directors of the Mt. Vernon country club Thursday evening, it was voted to remit the dues of all members who have or will enter national service. At present there are two: Ray Sapp, who is in the ambulance corps, stationed at Montgomery, Ala., and S. P. Upham, who will go shortly to the draft camp at Chillicothe.

ZEMER COMMISSIONED FIRST LIEUTENANT IN U. S. MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. Ralph Zemer, who has been connected with the Toledo state hospital, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the army medical corps, according to word received here Friday by his parents, Supt. and Mrs. P. C. Zemer.

605,513 BALES OF COTTON TO SEPT. 1

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 605,513 bales, counting round as half-bales, the census bureau today announced in its first report of the season. Round bales included number 23,734.

500 CONSCRIPTS SPEND AN HOUR HERE THIS NOON

Drafted Men From Northern Ohio Stop For Dinner

MILLIONAIRE'S SON A MEMBER OF PARTY

E Battery Sections Escort Subjects To And From The Station

Mt. Vernon was invaded Friday by nearly 500 drafted men from Akron and other northern sections of the state.

The first section of the special train on which the men were carried to Chillicothe was due here at 11 o'clock, but was nearly three-quarters of an hour late. At Holmesville, the train ran into a man driving an automobile and killed him.

All of the men on the first section of the train were from Akron and Summit county. They comprised 5% of the county's contribution to the new national army and numbered 200.

Among the men was a son of H. S. Firestone, millionaire rubber manufacturer of Akron.

There were a number of farmers in the party, included among which were several whose claims for occupational exemption had been denied by the district board. There were several aliens in the party.

Secretary Leroy G. Mayer of the Chamber of Commerce was at the train with Master Mechanic J. W. Hopkins of the local Pennsylvania shops. The first mess section of E Battery was present and escorted the conscripts to the place where they were to dine.

One hundred of the men were fed at the M. P. church. They were in charge of Secretary Mayer. Fifty, in charge of C. Guy Lauderbaugh were taken to the Oakland restaurant; 25, in charge of R. L. Arnold, to the Hotel Curtis and 25, in charge of Miles J. Fish, to the Busy Bee restaurant.

As far as possible, the conscripts were kept together in their individual parties. This was done to avoid confusion. One party of 42 men, from District No. 5 in Summit county, boasted that every man in it was a volunteer, although all had been drafted.

At 12:30 o'clock the men were escorted back to the Pennsylvania station by E Battery.

The second section of the train, comprising men from Canton, Youngstown, Alliance, Warren and Stark, Mahoning and Trumbull counties, arrived here shortly before 1 o'clock.

The men were met by the second mess section of E battery, 200 being escorted to the Methodist Episcopal church and 40 to the Hotel Wisner where they dined.

The men all appeared in very high spirits and smiles were the general rule.

Ritz and Bricker, local selects, joined the party here.

Clement W. Keaser, John O. Long and S. P. Upham, selected as alternates, went to the Pennsylvania station with them.

Roll was again called 15 minutes before the arrival of the train.

U. S. REPLY TO POPE IS GREAT BRITAIN'S

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal is in effect Great Britain's reply as was indicated recently in a statement by Lord Cecil.

YOUNG CHILD DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS; FUNERAL MONDAY

George Henry, aged three years and seven months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wymer, 317 South Gay street, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon after a short illness. The child leaves his parents. The funeral at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Miller Brothers' chapel.

George Israel returned Friday from a lengthy stay at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Pike and Ebenezer

The W. F. M. S. of Pike and Ebenezer churches met at the home of Mrs. T. D. Bartlett Tuesday at 2:30. After an interesting program, officers were elected for the coming conference year as follows:

President—Mrs. Orville McDermott.
Vice President—Mrs. John Paige.
Recording Secy.—Mrs. George Paige.
Corres. Secy.—Mrs. John Kost.
Treasurers—Mrs. Larry Bartlett and Mrs. Guy Belt.
Music Committee—Miss Izora Belt and Miss Luella Spry.
Flower Fund Committee—Mrs. Earl McDermott.

Sick-visiting Committee—Mrs. Mary Fletcher.
Mite Boxes—Mrs. J. C. Oldaker.
Following the business meeting all enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Paige, Oct. 2.

George Spearman went to Steubenville Friday to spend a few days on business.
Mrs. Herbert Smith of East High street went to Centerburg Friday to spend the day.
Mrs. George Simpkins and Mrs. E. M. Purbaugh of this city went to Columbus Friday to spend the day.
Mrs. George E. Ritz, who has been visiting here several days returned Friday to her home in Columbus.